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**Subject:** RE: Monsanto petition

Matt – Do you have the Hardeman response brief?

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Thanks, that is helpful. Ex. 5 Attorney Client (AC)

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**From:** Koch, Erin <[Koch.Erin@epa.gov](mailto:Koch.Erin@epa.gov)>  
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Matt (looping in Amber too),

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Thanks,  
Erin

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**From:** Oakes, Matthew (ENRD) <[Matthew.Oakes@usdoj.gov](mailto:Matthew.Oakes@usdoj.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Monsanto petition

Hi Erin — just following up on scheduling. It looks like Hardeman's response brief to the cert petition is due September 17<sup>th</sup>. At that point (assuming no extensions) Monsanto will have the option to file a reply (typically within 10 days of the response brief). After everything is fully briefed, assuming any justice indicates interest, it is likely to be added to the conference list. At conference it is possible the Court may ask the United States for our views, by issuing a CVSG.

I'll let you know when I hear that this matter is assigned a conference date.

-Matt

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**From:** Oakes, Matthew (ENRD)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 30, 2021 8:14 AM  
**To:** Erin Koch <[Koch.Erin@epa.gov](mailto:Koch.Erin@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Monsanto petition

Hi Erin,

I've attached Monsanto's cert petition in the glyphosate case. This appears written to focus on preemption. I think it's possible (maybe even likely) we will see a CVSG. I'll try to read this through today and follow up.

-Matt